

AVAILABILITY

What is claimed:

(1) The use of desloratadine for the preparation of a medicament for treating and/or preventing allergic and inflammatory conditions of the skin or airway passages in a human in need of such treating and /or preventing while avoiding a food effect associated with non-sedating antihistamines wherein the medicament comprises an amount of desloratadine effective for such treating and/or preventing.

5 (10) 2) The use of desloratadine for the preparation of a medicament for treating and/or preventing seasonal or perennial allergic rhinitis in a human while avoiding a food effect associated with non-sedating antihistamines wherein the medicament comprises an amount of desloratadine effective for such treating and/or preventing.

15 (15) (3) The use of desloratadine for the preparation of a medicament for treating and/or preventing atopic dermatitis or urticaria in a human in need of such while avoiding a food effect associated with non-sedating antihistamines wherein the medicament comprises an amount of desloratadine effective for such treating and/or preventing.

20 (20) (4) The use of any preceding claim wherein the amount of desloratadine is about 2.5 mg/day to about 45 mg/day.

25 (25) (5) The use of any preceding claim wherein the amount of desloratadine is about 5 mg/day to about 15 mg/day.

(6) The use of any preceding claim wherein the amount of desloratadine is about 5 mg/day to about 10 mg/day.

30 (30) (7) The use of any preceding claim wherein the amount of desloratadine is about 5 mg/day in single or divided doses.

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